

What Railroad Workers Earn

That the public, and especially the wage earners, may be informed as to the average pay received by employees on railroads between New York and Chicago, the following table of wages is published.

It shows the maximum, minimum and average compensation on Erie Railroad before the reduction of July 1, ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

It shows what that reduction amounted to and what the average compensation now is.

The figures of a parallel railway operating between New York and Chicago are also given.

These two roads employ about 95,000 men. It will be seen that earnings vary slightly on different roads, but the earnings set forth here are representative.

It has been stated that the present railroad wage is not a living wage. Let the figures bear witness.

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY STATEMENT SHOWING MONTHLY PAY

Vocation	Before reduction of July, 1921, ordered by Labor Board			Average reduction resulting from order of Labor Board effective July 1, 1921		Present Average Monthly Wage
	Maximum Monthly Wage	Minimum Monthly Wage	Average Monthly Wage	Per Cent.	Amount	
Engineers—Freight	\$518.86	\$176.32	\$297.81	8	\$23.82	\$273.99
Engineers—Passenger	406.72	145.32	232.16	7.3	16.95	215.21
Engineers—Yard	430.20	132.66	211.11	9	19.00	192.11
Firemen—Freight	387.23	122.96	225.22	10.5	23.65	201.57
Firemen—Passenger	317.44	103.80	198.08	9.5	18.82	179.26
Firemen—Yard	323.75	111.45	179.36	11.3	20.27	159.09
Conductors—Freight	476.48	135.76	261.61	10	26.16	235.45
Conductors—Passenger	388.60	156.00	232.23	8.5	19.74	212.49
Conductors—Yard	446.74	133.12	215.61	9	19.40	196.21
Brakemen—Freight	354.25	114.49	204.26	12.5	25.53	178.73
Brakemen—Passenger	292.40	118.75	174.40	12	20.93	153.47
Brakemen—Yard	446.08	126.12	201.16	10	20.12	181.04
Baggagemen	307.70	124.80	188.92	11.5	21.73	167.19
Ticket Collectors	269.62	144.60	179.20	10	17.92	161.28
Telegraphers	224.12	99.12	146.25	10	14.63	131.62
Track Foremen	291.71	100.00	157.51	16	25.20	132.31
Trackmen	212.67	65.78	122.16	16	19.55	102.61
Machinists	430.65	131.36	183.89	9.4	17.29	166.60
Blacksmiths	258.64	129.60	172.59	9.4	16.22	156.37
Boilermakers.	308.62	131.36	187.27	9.4	17.60	169.67

A PARALLEL RAILROAD COMPANY STATEMENT SHOWING MONTHLY PAY

Vocation	Average before reduction of July 1, 1921, ordered by Labor Board	Average reduction resulting from order of Labor Board effective July 1, 1921		Present Average Monthly Wage
		Per Cent.	Amount	
Engineers—Passenger	\$283.16	7.3	\$20.67	\$262.49
Engineers—Freight	309.19	8	24.74	284.45
Engineers—Yard	227.60	9	20.48	207.12
Firemen—Passenger	208.90	9.5	19.85	189.05
Firemen—Freight	215.90	10.5	22.67	193.23
Firemen—Yard	174.48	11.3	19.72	154.76
Conductors—Passenger	263.88	8.5	22.43	241.45
Conductors—Freight	281.18	10	28.12	253.06
Conductors—Yard	221.12	9	19.90	201.22
Trainmen—Passenger	191.83	12	23.02	168.81
Trainmen—Freight	202.92	12.5	25.37	177.55
Trainmen—Yard	198.39	10	19.84	178.55
Telegraphers	182.19	10	18.22	163.97
Section Foremen	149.38	16	23.90	125.48
Sectionmen	100.50	16	16.08	84.42
Machinists	178.45	9.4	16.77	161.68
Blacksmiths	170.46	9.4	16.02	154.44
Boilermakers.	188.60	9.4	17.73	170.87

No Further Reduction Has Been Ordered